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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Wilson, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/718,833 EXAMINER : Jon Benjamin Ashen
FILING DATE : November 21, 2003 ART UNIT : 1635
FOR : MULTIVALENT APTAMER THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED
PHARMACODYNAMIC PROPERTIES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING
THE SAME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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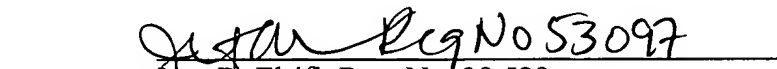
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
2. Copy of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) filed on October 6, 2005 (2 pages)
3. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-541.

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